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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Paul Borel
Office of National Estimates

SUBJECT: Proposed Project [redacted]

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1. Following our conversation earlier in the month, I have talked with [redacted] and certain government people about a study on [redacted]

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2. I find that nearly everyone in the Agency who is interested [redacted] would like a study on [redacted] but no one is apt to do anything about it until someone comes forth with a concrete detailed proposal of a study.

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3. In attempting to verify the fact that no current studies on [redacted] are readily available, I secured from Richard M. Scammon of the Department of State the attached study, completed a few years ago by C. Grove Haines, entitled "Some Political Developments Among the Agricultural Workers of the Po Valley Since World War II, With Particular Reference to Communist Influences."

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4. I would appreciate your comments on the extent to which Haines' study fulfills ONE's needs for a study on [redacted] if, indeed, it does so at all.

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5. I would also appreciate your reaction to our asking DRW/State to undertake a study [redacted] for the Agency. Dick Scammon indicates informally that his shop might be in a position to do such a job. It may well be, of course, that [redacted] recommendation that [redacted] might be the man to do the job, although it seems to me that he has not had sufficient experience to undertake the type of project that would be most useful to the Agency.

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